



NATURAL HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING WASHINGTON STATE NATURAL HERITAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

JUNE 15, 2017
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

AGENDA

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| 9:30 a.m. | Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Introductions• Logistics / safety• Review / approval of agenda | Chair Dunwiddie |
| 10:00 a.m. | Review of March 2017 Meeting Minutes | Chair Dunwiddie |
| 10:05 a.m. | Acquisitions Report – Progress on Past Recommendations | Mark Reed |
| <i>Break</i> | | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Natural Heritage Plan
<i>Overview of proposed format and content areas of plan, highlighting major changes and new content since 2011.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall format• Updated lists of priority species and ecosystems<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Request for guidance on including lichens, fungi and other groups• New content since 2011<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Connectivity○ Climate change○ Collaboration with land trusts and others (see next agenda item)○ Education○ Outreach, communications, and funding strategies○ Research• Timeline: Near-final draft will be submitted to NHAC by October meeting.• Action item: Determine how NHAC would like to engage in plan development. | Andrea Thorpe / John Gamon |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Discussion of Potential Collaboration with Land Trusts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information sharing• Identification of potential collaborations with land trusts• Collaborative site planning exercise• Request for guidance regarding reflecting land trust priorities in the NH Plan | Curt Soper / John Gamon |
| 4:00 p.m. | Agency Reports | |
| 4:15 p.m. | Natural Areas and Natural Heritage Program Reports | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Field trip logistics / adjourn | |